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NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

(NOFORN IN SLATS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. **SPAIN-AFRICA:** THE 15 DEC PROSPECTS ON LOCAL AUTONOMY IN SPAIN-AFRICA WILL PROVIDE NO MORE THAN A BEGINNING STEP TOWARD AUTONOMY FOR FERRANDO POG AND RHO HUNI. IT MAY BEHOLD OFF AT-TACHED IN THE UP ON SPAIN'S COLONIAL POLICY, BUT THE ABSENCE OF LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR REAL POLITICAL AUTONOMY COULD FOSTER AGITATION BY NATIVE NATIONALIST ELEMENTS WHO HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE SINCE LAST SUMMER. SEVERAL HUNDRED SO YOUNG RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EXILE IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROSPECTS IN THE HOPE OF ASSUMING POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE UNDER THE PROMISED AUTONOMY. (CONF)

2. **NATO:** //BRITAIN'S POSITION AT THE 20 DEC MEETING OF THE NATO ECONOMIC ADVISERS APPARENTLY KILLS ANY PROSPECT THAT AGREEMENT ON A COMMON CREDIT POLICY TOWARD THE COUNTRY BLOC CAN BE ACHIEVED AT THE

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13 DEC INTO MINISTERIAL POSITION. THE HE OFFERED TO AGREE EVEN TO
AN INTERIM PROPOSAL THAT PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS BE GIVEN TO NATO BE-
FORE CREDIT GUARANTEES BEING FOR EVEN THAT CREDIT WOULD BE GRANTED.//
3. COMMENT: FORMERLY SUCH EXAMINING ABOUT NEGOTIATION IS
LACK OF AN ADDITIONAL REASONABLE OFFER AND THE DISCONTINUOUS DEPARTURE
FROM CREDIT EARLY THIS YEAR HAVE IMPROVED FORMER PAPERDREOU'S PROS-
PECTS FOR WINNING THE VOTE OF COMMERCE BONDED FOR 13 DEC.
THE ~~HE~~ ^{NOW} ~~HE~~ OFFERED MAY ~~HE~~ RESPECT TO THE CENTER UNION GOVERN-
MENT TO GIVE IT A MAJORITY. IF PAPERDREOU IS CONVINCED THAT SUCH
OFFERS WOULD COME SINCERELY FOR THE CENTER UNION GOVERNMENT, HE
MAY BEYOND THAT EVEN AFTER THAT LAST YEAR THAT TIME TELL
RIGHT DROP HIS DEMAND FOR EARLY ELECTIONS. IF NOT, HE MAY PRESS
FOR ELECTIONS IN THE HOPE OF WINNING A SECURE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY
OF HIS OWN

THE BKK HAS CHOSEN FORMER VICE PREMIER HANGLONGTHAN AS ITS NEW LEADER, BUT WITH THE PARTY IN DISRUPTION AND WITH ITS FOUNDER OUT OF THE COUNTRY, IT MAY EVENTUALLY FRAGMENT. (CONF)

4. SINGLE BEST OIL: //THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM IMPORTING COMPANIES (OPEC) AND THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES HAS COMPLICATED THE SITUATION.

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//LAST WEEK OPEC TURNED DOWN AN OFFER BY THE COMPANIES TO GO PART WAY TOWARD MEETING OPEC DEMANDS FOR HIGHER ROYALTIES. THE WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY GIVEN THIS ACTION HAS MADE COMPROMISE FAR MORE DIFFICULT THAN IT HAD BEEN. ~~IRAN, WHICH DESIRES A MODERATE LINE IS HAS BEEN.~~ IRAN, WHICH DESIRES A MODERATE LINE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, IS INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO DISSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE LESS FLEXIBLE POSITION OF THE OTHER OPEC MEMBERS. //

//OPEC IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN IN RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, ON 24 DEC. THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNITED ACTION BY OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES AGAINST THE COMPANIES. // (CONF)

5. TURKEY-USSR: CONSTRUCTION OF A SOVIET PROPOSED DAM ON THE TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING AERIAL SURVEY. THE TURKS INSIST AERIAL SURVEY IS NECESSARY FOR THE PREPARATION OF NEW MAPS TO BE USED IN PLANNING FOR THE DAM AND THE RELATED IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

TURKISH OFFICIALS CLAIM NEW DAM WILL SUPPLY IRRIGATION WATERS TO THE IGDIR PLAIN IN NORTHWEST TURKEY AND WILL FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO PREVIOUSLY UNDERDEVELOPED AND ~~REMOTE~~ AREA. IN WINNING TURKISH APPROVAL

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THE SOVIET TECHNICAL TEAM APPARENTLY SCOWED IN THEIR COMPARISON OF "BRIGHT" SOVIET AND "DARK" BRIDGE PILLARS VILLAGES.

THE PROJECT, TO BE BUILT JOINTLY UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1927 TURCO-SOVIET WATERB AGREEMENT, WAS FIRST SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS IN EARLY 1961. FOLLOWING TECHNICAL STUDIES, TURKEY INCLUDED THE BORDER DAM IN ITS CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN AND INVITED A TEAM OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO COME TO TURKEY TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE JOINT EFFORT. EXCEPT FOR AERIAL SURVEY, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON ALL MAJOR POINTS, DESPITE DELAY, CONSTRUCTION OF DAM WILL BE PROMPTLY BEGIN IN THE SPRING.

TURKISE-SOVIET COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC MATTERS IN THE BORDER AREA WAS RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF A BORDER BRIDGE THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE NEW BRIDGE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO TURKS EXPORTING LIVESTOCK TO THE SOVIET UNION. (CONT)

S. ILL. // TURKEY INTENDS TO REJECT THE 11 USC SOVIET CASE REGARDING THE RECENT INCIDENT IN WHICH A PRIVATE IRANIAN AIRCRAFT ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET MIGS OVER IRANIAN TERRITORY.

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WILL REFLECT ITS CONVICTION THAT THE PLANE DID NOT STRAY OVER THE BORDER, AS MOSCOW CLAIMS, AND WILL ASSERT THAT THE SOVIETS SHOULD THEREFORE PAY FULL DAMAGES RATHER THAN THE 50 PERCENT OFFERED. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED 20 NOV DURING STATE VISIT OF SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV. // (CONF)

7. ARAB STATES - ISRAEL: //NASIR CLAIMS THERE IS NO CHANCE OF A UNIFIED ARAB PLAN TO COUNTER ISRAEL'S PROGRAM FOR DIVERTING THE JORDAN RIVER WATERS EARLY NEXT YEAR. ARAB MILITARY CHIEFS HAVE BEEN MEETING IN CAIRO FOR THIS PURPOSE, BUT THERE ARE NO REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE REACHED ANY AGREEMENT. ON 3 DEC NASIR SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT SYRIA MIGHT ACT UNILATERALLY AND PRESENT THE OTHER ARAB STATES WITH A DILEMMA. // (CONF)

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